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SOLD OUT



LATHAM (Red Raspberry)
12 plants, \$2.00
25 plants, \$3.50



MORRISON (Black Raspberry)
12 plants, \$1.50
25 plants, \$2.75



RED HAVEN PEACH
5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.25



GOLDEN JUBILEE PEACH
5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.25



EARLY RICHMOND CHERRY
5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.00



MONTMORENCY CHERRY
5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.00

ALPHA NURSERY

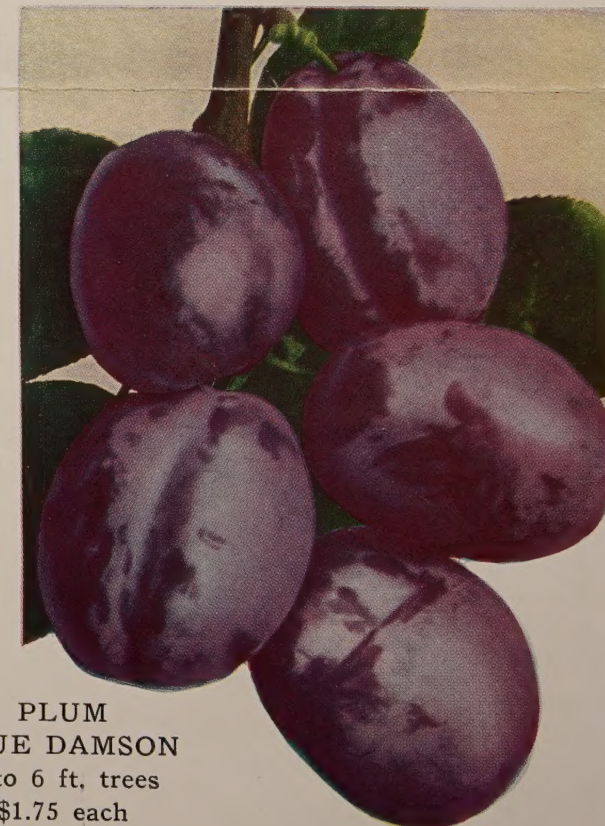
ALPHA, ILLINOIS
H. G. & H. F. WIRT, OWNERS
ON HIGHWAY U. S. 150



KEIFFER PEAR
4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.25



FREDONIA GRAPE
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



PLUM
BLUE DAMSON
4 to 6 ft. trees
\$1.75 each



APPLES
3 Year Trees
5 to 6 ft., \$1.25
5 trees, \$5.00

5 GOOD APPLES
RED DELICIOUS
YELLOW DELICIOUS
WEALTHY
YELLOW TRANSPARENT
JONATHAN

Open Sundays

FRUIT-TREES

OUR FRUIT TREES ARE GROWN IN OUR NURSERY AT ALPHA, ILL. THEY ARE ALL HAND SORTED TO INSURE GOOD STRAIGHT TREES, WELL SHAPED TOPS AND GOOD ROOTS. ALL VARIETIES ARE ADAPTED TO OUR CLIMATE. COME TO OUR NURSERY . . . SELECT YOUR OWN TREES . . . SEE WHAT YOU GET AND PAY FOR.

APPLE TREES

3 Year, No. 1 Trees, 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each
5 Trees or more, \$1.00 each

SUMMER VARIETIES

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—This is the yellow early summer apple. July.

RED ASTRACHAN—Yellow with red stripes; a good summer cooker. July.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

DUCHESS—Large, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh white. September.

WEALTHY—Large, red with few stripes; flesh white; fine cooker. October.

McINTOSH—Red, flesh snow white; fine flavor; a good eating apple. October.

WINTER VARIETIES

JONATHAN—Medium, lively red with few light stripes; good bearer. November to February.

ALL RED DELICIOUS—Deep bright red, flesh white, high flavor. November to February.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Golden yellow, crisp, juicy, slightly sweet; bears young and heavy. November to January.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Medium golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy. November to January.

TURLEY WINESAP—Dark red; white flesh, very solid, late keeper. November to March.

ROME BEAUTY—Very large, heavy red blush; good winter cooker.

NORTHERN SPY—Large red solid apple; late keeper, good flavor.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Large, red with green stripes; late keeper; juicy and good.

DELCON

True Dwarf Apple, 4-5 ft., \$1.50 each

A combination of its parents, Jonathan and Delicious. Dark red, good flavor.

PEACH TREES

2 yr. Trees, 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each; 5 or more Trees, \$1.00 each

RED HAVEN—Freestone, red skin, rich yellow flesh; medium size, good flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—Freestone, very large; yellow with red blush; tender, juicy; a really good yellow peach.

ELBERTA—Freestone, very large, yellow with blush; solid yellow flesh; late.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Freestone, white flesh, firm, sweet; productive.

POLLY—Freestone, very large, white, juicy and sweet; a good white peach.

CHAMPION—Sticks a little; white, highest flavor of all; very juicy.

HARDY APRICOTS

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

MOORPARK—Large, egg shaped, golden yellow, sweet; good bearer.

SUPERB—Medium, golden yellow; very sweet; round.

PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

BLUE DAMSON—The popular small blue plum; green flesh; very productive.

SUPERIOR—Very large; red skin, yellow flesh; juicy and sweet.

RED COAT—Very freestone, prune shaped; bright red, yellow flesh; good canner.

HOWARD MIRACLE PLUM

Something new; 2-2½ in. in diameter; flavor like Nectarine, Peach and Plum. Ripens August-September. Plant in protected place.

2 Year, 4-6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

CHERRY TREES

3 Year Trees, 4-6 ft., \$2.00 each

EARLY RICHMOND—This is the popular early red cherry; very productive. June.

MONTMORENCY—About 10 days later than Richmond; larger, darker red, very meaty.

FRUIT MORENCY

SEMI-DWARF CHERRY

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$2.50 each

This is a new dark red late cherry. Tree dwarf grower; fruit very large, very productive, bears very young.

SWEET CHERRIES

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

WINDSOR—Black, very large and meaty.

NAPOLEON—Yellow with red blush.

Sweet Cherries need well drained soil, heavy in limestone. They also should be planted in pairs, one of each kind.

PEAR TREES

2 Year, 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each

LINCOLN—Medium size, clear yellow, good flavor; bears young and early. Does well in our soil.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Medium, good flavor, much like Bartlett; good grower here.

KEIFFER—Large; our late winter pear. Should be picked and wrapped to ripen.

DOUGLAS—Medium, clear yellow; tree bears very young. Pick to ripen off the tree.

SECKLE—Small, sweet, eating pear.

BARTLETT—Large, waxy yellow; high flavor. Should be planted on thin soil.

SWEET RUSSETT—Medium, sweet, russett skin. We have a very few of this old pear.

QUINTUPLET APPLE

3 Year Trees, 4-6 ft., \$2.50 each

This tree has five kinds of apples—summer, fall and winter. Just the thing for limited space. Supply limited.

MAX RED PEAR

3 Year Trees, 4-6 ft., \$2.00 each

This is a new pear, BRIGHT RED in color; much like Bartlett in flavor only 10% more sugar. Only new Pear out for years.

WIRT'S SPECIAL LAWN SEED

We mix our own LAWN SEED and use only the very best seed, highest in germination.

WIRT'S VELVET LAWN SEED—This is for open sun; contains 60% Kentucky blue grass, 15% Red Top, 15% perennial Rye, 10% Bent.

\$1.10 per lb.; 5 lb. bags, \$5.00

WIRT'S SHADY LAWN SEED—This is for shade; contains 50% Kentucky blue grass, 40% fescue, 10% Red Top.

\$1.20 per lb.; 5 lb. bags, \$5.50

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED—This is clear blue grass seed; choice heavy seed. Use to pep up old lawns.

\$1.00 per lb.

Amount of seed to use—1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. of new lawn; 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft. old lawn.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

SMALL-FRUITS

SMALL FRUITS PLANTED THIS SPRING WILL BEAR HEAVY CROPS NEXT YEAR

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our plants are grown on new ground and first year plants—never had a berry. The best planting season is April 1st to May 15th. Plant 16 in. by 4 ft.

SENATOR DUNLAP—This is an old standby—always bears heavy crops; large, dark, high-flavored berries.

25 plants \$1.00	50 plants, \$1.25
100 plants \$2.00	500 plants \$8.50

PREMIER—One of our best early kinds; long, pointed, dark red berries; heavy bearer.

25 plants \$1.00; 50 plants \$1.50; 100 plants \$2.50

ROBINSON—A new berry, very large, dark red, more solid than Dunlap. Good for freezing; keeps well and holds its shape.

25 plants \$1.00	50 plants \$1.25
100 plants \$2.00	500 plants \$8.50

MASTODON (EVERBEARING)—We think this is still the best everbearing; berries very large, dark red. We need wet fall weather for everbearing strawberries.

25 plants \$2.00; 50 plants \$3.00; 100 plants \$5.00

(Add 10% to above prices for postage)

ASPARAGUS

Strong 2 Year Roots

75c for 12; \$1.40 for 25; \$2.50 for 50; \$4.50 for 100

NEW PARADISE—Very large, good flavor; rust proof, heavy yielder.

MARY WASHINGTON—The old standby kind; rust proof, good producer.

RHUBARB

VICTORIA—This is the old fashioned pie kind, half green, half red; big stalks.

2 roots, 25c; 9 for \$1.00

CANADA RED—The new all red kind, inside red as well as outside.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BLACKBERRIES

2 Year Plants—12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00

ALFRED—Large, jet black, without core; hardy and very productive.

SAGE

2 Year Plants—25c each; 3 for 70c

BROADLEAF MAMMOTH—Heavy, strong flavor.

GOOSEBERRIES

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

CHAMPION—Medium size, heavy producer; free from mildew. We think this is good.

DOWNING—Fruit large and yellowish-green; good for pie and table use.

CURRANTS

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

RED LAKE—Large berries, bunches compact; heavy bearer; bright red.

The Alpha Nursery has been growing fine nursery stock for sixty years, and we are proud of our record. The year 1951 finds us still living up to that enviable record.

RASPBERRIES

Raspberry plants should be set early during month of April if possible. Plant 2 feet apart in the row and rows 6 feet apart.

MORRISON BLACK—One of the newer kinds; large solid fruit, free from disease; canes large and stand up well; a good black cap.

Strong 1 Year Plants—\$1.50 for 12; 25 for \$2.75;

50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00

LATHAM RED—Large, very solid fruit, heavy producer; plants hardy; fruit bright red color; sprouts.

2 Year Plants—\$2.00 for 12; 25 for \$3.50;

50 for \$6.00; \$11.00 for 100

SODUS PURPLE—This is one of the best purple berries; does not sprout; berries wine color; strong grower. These plants are always scarce; we always run out.

6 plants \$1.25; 12 plants \$2.40; 25 plants \$4.00;
50 plants \$7.50

SPRAY FOR RASPBERRIES

All Raspberries should be sprayed in the spring before they bloom, and again after the fruit is picked. Use 1 lb. BORDEAUX MIXTURE to 7 gallons water. Keep well mixed, and cover canes.

GRAPE VINES

2 Year Vines—35c each; 3 for \$1.00

FREDONIA—Early, very large, black; sweet and delicious flavor.

CONCORD—Popular late blue grape; medium size, heavy bearer.

NIAGARA—Large white grape; big, solid bunches; sweet, rich flavor.

DELAWARE—Good rich, sweet, red grape; bunches very compact; heavy bearer.

OPEN SUNDAYS

Our Nursery is open Sundays during the planting season. Come and select your trees and plants; take them home with you. Growing things should be planted quick when taken from the soil. Delay in planting is where the loss comes in—the roots and tops both dry out. Don't put off your planting.

SPRAY MATERIAL

Don't let the bugs eat up your plants and flowers. Start spraying just as soon as the leaves are grown—beat the bugs.

GARDEN GUARD (Rotenone)—For sucking and chewing insects; for roses, cabbage, all vegetables; non-poisonous.

1 lb. sifters, 60c

ROTENONE SPRAY—Tremendous killing power; very effective for BAGWORMS on evergreens. not poison.

1 oz. bottle, 40c; 6 oz. bottle, \$1.25

DUSTING SULPHUR—For spot on roses, red spider on evergreens and plants, rot on plums and peaches.

2 lb. can, 50c

BORDEAUX MIXTURE—For raspberries, evergreens, grapes, tomatoes; a fungus control.

1 lb. can, 60c

We have spray charts which are free. If you have bug trouble, send for a chart—every bug is listed, and what to use.

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